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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BAKER RANCHES, INC., *et al.*

Plaintiffs

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00261-RFB-CLB

## Motion to Appear

Pursuant to LR IA 11-3, Defendants the United States Department of the Interior, *et al.*, hereby move to enter the appearance of Mark J. Widerschein and Alexa V. Penalosa as co-counsel in the above-captioned matter. Katharine Laubach will continue as lead counsel for the United States.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5, all further notice and copies of pleadings, papers, and other material relevant to this action should be directed to and served upon:

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14 Mr. Widerschein and Ms. Penalosa are registered with the Court's CM/ECF system for  
15 electronic filing using the email addresses set forth above. Mr. Widerschein is a member of the  
16 bar of the State of Ohio, and his bar identification number is 100162. Ms. Penalosa is a member  
17 of the bar of the State of Arizona, and her bar identification number is 038005.

18 Respectfully submitted this 16th day of January, 2025,

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21 Environment & Natural Resources Division

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 28 day of January 2025.



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United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that service of the foregoing was made through the Court's electronic filing and notice system (CM/ECF).

Dated: January 16, 2025.

/s/ Alexa V. Penalosa  
Alexa V. Penalosa